

Claim # 168 Hannah Lovett

Claim No 168.  
Under Article 4. Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Hannah Lovett,  
aged 30, a <sup>Spinster</sup> Freedwoman of the Creek Nation and loyal  
refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and  
says: Whilst she was living on her place, at the  
Creek Agency, and sometime about the month of  
August 1863, the rebels troops appeared about the  
neighborhood of her home, and were engaged in  
seizing the negroes wherever they could be found, and  
taking them into Texas: to avoid being captured, this  
deponent fled away from her home and went to the  
Refugee Camp at Gibson, where she remained until  
the close of the war, and then returned to the Creek  
nation. This deponent further says: At the time  
she so fled her home, she had, necessarily, to abandon  
her household property and stock - which she could  
not take with her, and that she therefore lost all  
the property hereinafter named, some of which was  
ever afterwards recovered by her.

— To say: —

1	One Barrow	Valued at,	\$ 10.00
	House and Kitchen furniture &c	Value	\$ 30.00
	making a total value of		\$ 40.00
	Forty dollars	Further deponent saith not,	
		Hannah Lovett.	

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency, on this 13<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

Philip  
W. C. Supt. and Offrs.  
Southern Dept.

The undersigned Caesar Lovett (not  
related to claimant) and Wilson Lowe, Freedmen  
of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugees, being jointly  
sworn and examined before me say: They are not  
interested in the claim of Hannah Lovett in any  
pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard  
the foregoing affidavit read to them, and that the same  
is true and correct in every particular; and further  
the said Hannah did necessarily abandon her house  
furniture &c. when she went away as stated in her  
deposition. Further these deponents do not say.

Caesar Lovett, his  
Wilson Lowe, his mark  
mark

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## Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Barrows : \$2.00 Each.

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

House & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Mannah Lovett Seventeen dollars. -

\$17<sup>00</sup>  
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*W. B. Agnew*

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Brunt Major General U. S. Army.  
Dept. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendent

*F. A. Field*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek agent.